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 V_R : 0.67 to 0.93%

(5) the product of Shore D hardnesses of inner and outer cover layers: 3,500 to 4,000

V_R : 0.62 to 0.88%,

and the total number of said dimples being 370 to 450, and said dimples including at least three types of dimples which are different in at least one of a diameter, a depth, and a value V_O which is the volume of one dimple space defined below a plane circumscribed by the dimple edge divided by the volume of a cylinder whose bottom is the plane and whose height is the maximum depth of the dimple from the bottom.--

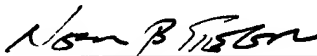
--5. The multi-piece solid golf ball of claim 4, wherein the hardness of the inner or outer cover layers is up to 63 in Shore D hardness.--

REMARKS

This preliminary amendment is filed to advance the prosecution of parent case 09/129,883, currently pending. The change to page 6 at lines 26 and 29 corrects an error in the specification and places that upper limit of hardness for the inner cover layer consistent with that found in original claim 3.

New claims 4 and 5 set forth preferred ranges consistent with the disclosure as originally filed. Claim 4 is consistent with the disclosure on page 8 and the number of dimples is identified on page 11, line 5. An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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